Also the following cavalry regiments: Eight companies 2d Cavalry, Col. Noble; five companies 7th Cavalry, Col. Kellogg; five compa-Dies 4th Cavalry, Col. Dickey; two companies 1st Cavalry, Col. Marshall.

Brig.-Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, the here of Fort Donelson, is a man of about 40 years of age. He is a native of Ohio, and a graduate of West Point, being the appointee of Wm. L. Homer from that State when a member of Congress, who was subsequently killed in the Mexican war. He was twice brevetted for gallant and meritorious conduct in the Mexican war, and was in every principal battle in which it was possible for any one man to be. He was in the 4th Infantry, and resigned in 1855, and went into business in St. Louis. He subsequently moved to Galena, Ill., where he now resides, and became interested in a large leather establishment.

At the breaking out of the rebellion he immediately offered his services to the Government, and was soon put in command of an Dinois regiment. He participated actively in the campaign in Missouri, and obtained great credit. At the extra session his name was brought forward for a Brigadier-Generalship by Mr. Washburne of Illinois, of the House of Representatives, and the entire delegation joined in the recommendation, and he was appointed. He soon after went into command of the military district of Cairo.

Six hundred and sixty sailors, volunteers from the Massachusetts and Maine regiments, have started for Cairo, to-day, to man the eight tron-clad gunboats which have been waiting for them for more than a fortnight. Every seafaring man in the regiments from whom these were detailed was anxious to be one of them, and seafaring man in the regiments from whom these were detailed was anxious to be one of them, and seafaring man in the regiments from whom these commenced. It is stated that one gentleman has signified becomes ceed. It is stated that one gentleman has signified by the form of a contract of the commenced. It is stated that one gentleman has signified by the form of a contract of the commenced. and every soldier wished that he had been a his intention of subscribing \$40,000 for this purpose. sailor, that he might go with the rest.

There is impatience in the Potomac camps, from Generals of Divisions to privates. Every man eagerly awaits the word "Forward." The East would gladly vie with the West.

A special to The Times, dated Fort Donelson,

16th, says: Fort Donelson surrendered at daylight this morning unconditionally. We have Gens. Buckner, Johnston, Bushrod, 15,000 prisoners, and 3,000 borees. Gens. Pillow and Floyd, with their brigade, ran away on steamers without letting Gen. Buckner know their intentions.

Gen. Smith led the charge on the lower end of the

works, and was the first inside the fertifications. The Fort Henry runaways were bagged here.

The prisoners are loading on the steamers Cairo. Our loss is heavy-probably 400 killed and 800 wounded. We lose a large percentage of officers—among them are Lieut.-Cols. Irwin of the Illinois 20th, White of the 31st, and Smith of the 48th. Cols. J. A. Logan, Lawyer and Ransom are wounded. Maj. Post of the 8th Illinois, with 200 privates, are prisoners, and are gone to Nashville, having been taken by decorated with colors. the night before the surrender. The enemy's loss is heavy, but not so large as ours, as they fought be-

Gen. Oglesbie's, Wallace's and McArthur's brigades, suffered terribly. They were composed of the Sth. 9th, 11th, 18th, 20th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 45th, 48th and the lith Indiana, 8th Missouri, and some Ohio regiments, participated. Taylor's, Williard's, McAllister's, Schwarz's and Decesse's batteries were in the fight from the commencement. The enemy turned our right for half an hour, but our lost ground was more than regained. Gen. Lanman's brigade, of Care, Smith's division, was the first in the layer, and it companies of stillery from Missouri. Smith's division, was the first in the lower end of the enemy's works, which was done by a charge of bayonets. As nine tenths of the Rebels were

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 17, 1862. The news of the greatest victory of the war operalee like sunshine, of which we are entirely destitute to day.

Crowds are gathering under umbrellas in the vicinity of Third
and Chestnut streets, and "extras" find ready demand.

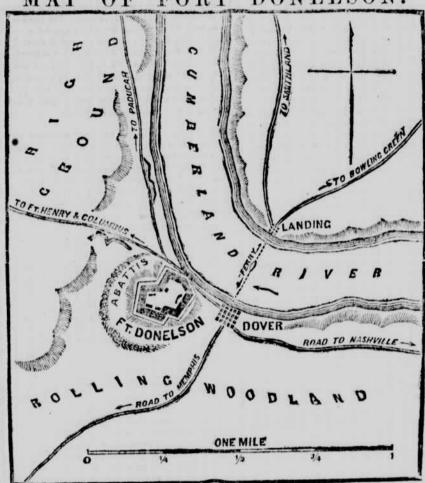
The arrangements for the grand celebration of our victories, pepciated for the 22d of Fobrusry, will be made on a much more extensive scale in view of this almost everwhelming disster to the Rebel cause.

Flags are being recklessly thrown out in every direction.

The occasion is one of great public rejoicing.

In the midst of the joy ever the news at the Commercial Rooms in the Merchants' Exchange, a proposition was started

FORT DONELSON. MAP OF



IN PROVIDENCE.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Monday, Feb. 17, 1962. A citizens' salute of 100 guns, in honor of the capture of Fort Donelson, was fired here this afternoon, and a sa-lute of 100 gams was also fired by order of Gov. Sprague. IN BUBLINGTON.

BURINGTON, Vt., Monday, Feb. 17, 1802. This village is wild with excitement over the capture of Fort Donelson. The bells are ringing, and a national sainte of 50 gons being fired.

IN BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, Monday, Feb. 17, 1862.

IN GREENPORT. GREENPORT. Monday. Feb. 17, 1862. The news of the capture of Fort Donelson causes great rejoicing here. A salute of thirty four guns was fired. The revenue cutter Agassiz Lieutenant Commanding Free man, stationed in the harbor, is also firing a salute, and is gay.

IN DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., Menday, Feb. 17, 1962. The news of the victory at Fort Donelson caused We should have taken them by storming on Saturday, if our ammunition had not given out in the

night. Gen, McClernand's division countried of

CHICAGO, III. Feb. 17, 1862. The news of the surrender of Fort Donelson, re-

IN ST. 1.0U1S.

This city is wild with excitement and joy. The of bayonets. As nine tenths of the Rebels were pitted against our right, our forces on the right were news was read at the Union Merchants Exchange, creating the most intense enthusiasm. "The Star-Spangled Banner" ready all night to recommence the attack.

On Sunday morning they were met on their approach by a white flag. Gen. Buckner having sent early in the morning a disnatch to Gen. Grant automatic and the morning a disnatch to Gen. Grant automatic and the morning a disnatch to Gen. Grant automatic and the morning a disnatch to Gen. Grant automatic and the morning a disnatch to Gen. Grant automatic and the characteristic and the characteristic and the State Spangled Banner.

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and there was a large display of bunting. This evening 100 guas were fired and the bells of the churches rung. A salute

IN POUGHKEEPSIE.

POUGHERRPSIE, Monday, Feb. 17, 1862. One hundred guns were fired here and all of our ells rung this afternoon in honor of the capture of Fort Don-

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Monday, Feb. 17, 1962. The greatest excitement prevailed to-day on the reception of the news of the capture of Fort Donelson. A salute of 100 guns was fired, and every demonstration of jey

dinotes. The rest will be easily obtained. Beside this benefit sicians, 25 volunteer nurses, and a large quantity of hospital stores, the Cooper-shop Refreshment Committee have had stores. A citizens' meeting has been called to make arrange-

liov. Morton leaves for Fort Denelson to-night. IN BROOKLYN.

The news of the fall of Fort Donelson was received with great joy by our citizens, and the American flag was once more hoisted on every public building and on hundreds of private residences. The gratifying intelligence was communicated by the teachers of a number of the public schools, and other seminaries of learning, to their puplis who received it with the wildest enthosiam, and in several, books proving no further attraction, the echolars were dismissed for the day. Not the least gratifying is the intelligence, clusined from an authentic source, that Col. Alfred M. Wood and members of the 14th Regiment, either have been, or will be, speedily released, and may be expected home in a few days.

The members of the Comment Council (which wet leat night).

By Mr. FOLGER, to authorize the selection of The members of the Common Council (which met last night) partaking of the general feeling throughout our community adopted the following resolutions which were offered by Al-

President of more proposed as prisoners of war.

Resolved That we congramate our fellow eitherns upon the whering puspeds of a speedy termination of this whered rebellion, a return to peace a resumption of hostness, and a restoration of that happiness and property which it has been our high privilege under the ever-blessed dag of our country

Committee to the House Legal-Tender bill are Committee to the House Legal-Tender bill are performing and furnishing material on land in Kings contained in the following act. It is proposed County.

Be it emoted. Ac., That (1) fto meet the necessities of the Treasury of the United States, and to provide a currency receivable for the public dues; the Scarstary of the Treasury is hereby anthorized to issue on the credit of the United States #100.000,000 (2) [#50.000,000] of United States notes, not bearing interest, payable to bearing, at the Treasury of the United States (3) [at Washington or New-York] and of such dewere given for Hilleck and Foote. Gen. Halleck appeared at the window, thanked the people for the hearty demonstration, and seid: "I promised when I came here, with your side, the window, thanked the people for the hearty demonstration, and seid: "I promised when I came here, with your side, the window, thanked the people for the hearty demonstration, and seid: "I promised when I came here, with your side, further, that the amount of the two kinds on other steps. The survey guns, 20,000 stand of arms, besides a large quantity of commission stores.

The Rebels lost 48 field pieces, 17 heavy guns, 20,000 stand of arms, besides a large quantity of commission stores.

The Rebel troops are completely demoralized, and have no confidence in their leaders, as they charge Pillow and Floyd with deserting them. Our troops from the moment of the investment of the Fort on Wednesday, lay on their arms night and day, half the time without provisions, all the investment of the fort on tens, and a portion in a heavy storm of rain and anotes arising them. Our troops from the moment of the first on their leaders, as they charge from the moment of the first on their leaders, as they charge Pillow and Floyd with deserting them. Our troops from the moment of the investment of the Fort on Wednesday, lay on the investment of the Fort on Wednesday, lay on the investment of the Fort on Wednesday, lay on the investment of the Fort on Wednesday, lay on the investment of the Fort on Wednesday, lay on the investment of the fort on Wednesday, lay on the investment of the fort on their arms night and day, half the time without provisions, all the investment of the fort on the investment of the fort on the investment of the fort on the investment of the investm Fort Donelson surrendered at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, to the land forces. The gunboats were present at the time. An immense amount of war materials are among the trophies of the victory.

Gen. Floyd ekulked away the night before the surrender.

The gunboat Carondelet has arrived at Cairo, with a large number of our wounded. Many have also been taken to the Paducah hospital.

REJOICING OVER THE GREAT VICTORY.

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The Union men are overflowing with joy. The news is nowhere more acceptable than to them. Secesh is overwhelmed with this Waterloo deleat.

IN SAG HARBOR.

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The people here are rejoicing by the ringing of bells, firing of cannon, and displaying of flags. All the schools are dismissed to participate in the jubilee.

IN GREENPORT.

Adopted the following resolutions which were offered by Alderonn Strong:

Watercas, The recent news from our army and navy has filled all hearts with joy, sad as "out of the failness of the heart the mouth speaker," therefore he it Resolved. That we had the opture of Fart Dorelson as the most important, brilliant and astifactory event of the tebelion in that the capture of the Rebel chiefs Johnston Fillow. Buckner, and others, with 10,000 of their deceived followers, the rebelion has in our opinion, received a faist blow. Resolved, That we tender to our gallant troots our heartfelt thanks for their brilliant enhievements, and in the name of threaking promise ever to hold them high as brive defenders of our country against its deadliest fores—treason and rebelief.

our high privilege under the long to enov. Resolved, That we view the approaching Anniversary of the Resolved, That we view the approaching Anniversary of the hary reversing a list with the recommendation of the fresh dent of the United States the day shall be senter to be year and the states the day shall be senter be observed in this city as a National Holiday, and that the Mayor is here by authorized to make every suitable.

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sinking fund, the interest of which shall be applied to the purchase or payment of the public debt as the Secretary of the Tresury shall from time to time direct.

Third. The residue thereof to be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

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This city. She entered regularly at the Custom-House, reporting "from Sabine, Texas," and at the Commercial Exchange, as the "Isabel" (no name painted on her), "from Louisiana." She brings ninety-six bales of cotton, which, it is said, has been sold in this market. A part of it has been shipped for Liverpool, and a part for New-York, by the steamer Chester, this day. The Rebels are somewhat lionized here for enterprise, daring, &c., but they are evidently not anxious to gain further laurels by trying to get back to the Louisiana bayous, as they have tried both to sell the vessel and to get a British register, but up to this time have falled to do either. If not seld she will probably take a cargo of coffee; they report that luxury at 75c. to \$1 per ments for taking cave of the wounded that will be sent here.

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The commissioners of Health of this city, while prohibition beyond the requirements of the care, as well as to the state of the control of the care, as well as to the state of the control of the care, as well as to the state of the care, as well as to the state of the care, as well as to the state of the care and to care the real state of the care, as well as to the state of the care and to care the real state of the care and the ca

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

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A resolution congratulating the country on the victory was taken up.

Patriotic speeches were made by Messrs. Alvord, Ogden, Gray, Pryne, and Scholefield, who were frequently interrupted in their remarks by appliance on the floor and in the galleries.

The excitement broke out afresh when the amouncement was made by the Speaker of the capt are of Floyd.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

of the specie-paid interest clause, as certain to depreciate every dollar of the public debt not thus gilded, and sure to force the Government into the street to buy some seventy millions of gold periodically.

A REBEL SCHOONER.

Mr. Froment offered a resolution that a salute of 100 guns be fired in this city on Wednesday, the 19th instant, in honor of the recent victories of the Union troops in Tennessee and Kentucky. Carried.

On a resolution to reimburse Col. Mariheff in the sum of \$200, which he paid for a band on the occasion of Col. Elisworth's and Col. Vosburgh's funerals, Mr. Gener said he thought \$200 too much to pay for a band of music. One-fifth of that amount would have been amply sufficient; and be didn't think that he should want any music at his funeral that would Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune.

Kinssion. Jamaica. Feb. 5, 1862.

On the afternoon of the 20th ult. the citizens of Kingston had the opportunity of halling for the first time, in their own harbor, the "stars and bars" of the "Confederate States." A small schooner, of about 60 tuns, sailed up from Port Royal, flying the Rebel bunting at her masthead, and was hailed with undisguised delight by many of the good citizens of this city. She entered regularly at the Custom.

To do this is to impose on the citizens unnecessary and inconvenience. The ordinance before me seems to be liable to this objection.

The Commissioners of Health of this city, while prohibiting the general use of salt in the streets and on the city raist roads, have, very properly I think, permitted the switches resireds to be thus freed from obstruction. It is essential to the prompt movement of the car, as well as the safety and convenience of their momeous passengers, that these portions of the rail tracks should be slivary free for instant operation. It is well known that it is sincet impossible to secure this result otherwise than by the use of salt. It appears to me that the considerations which call for the prohibition of the general use of salt in the streets do not apply with any force to the uniting area occupied by the railors of these afters. As to any effect on the atmosphere, it is evident

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By Mr. FREER, to incorporate the Forty-second Street Railroad.

By Mr. FARRAR, for the relief of Savings Banks, in respect to lands sold for taxes.

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To amend the act relative to County Treasurers, by prohibiting the use of money in their hands.

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The Committee on Cleaning the Streets submitted

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Accompanying the return of the resolution was the following recommendation:

MAYON'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1862.

To the Homorable the is red of Supertiers.
GENTLENES: I sign the accompanying resolution authorizing your Homorable body to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of the an unit rare, and to issue County Revenue Bonds therefor only in view of the existing money by the mode proposed for the use of the county for the corrects our.

I would, therefore, earnestly recommend that the property be taken to procure the change of law suggested.

The Board adjourned until next Tuesday.

POPULAR LECTURES ON NATURAL HISTORY.

BY PROF. AGASSIZ.

Prof. Agassiz delivered the first of a series of pop ular lectures on natural history, before a large andience, in Irving Hall, last evening. The lecturer, in entering on his subject, adverted, in general terms, to some of the principles of scientific investigation, which guided the inquirer in his researches; and, as the first lessons in natural history led to geological study, he showed how the bistory of the different orders of beings which had existed might be traced in the different strata which forms the crust of the earth-reaching back to the lowest order of animal life found in the floor next to the non-fossiliferous rocks. Having, in clear and charmingly simple terms, explained the basis on which the geologist rests his theory of animal creation; and how easily the student might find around him everywhere superabundant proof of successive orders of living things in the inland rocks or on the seasbore; and how especially in the northern part of the State of New-York imperishable formas of the first animals that have lived might be still seen in the slate and sandstone formations; and further how much even the utilitarian objects primarily sought for in the State Geological Survey had contributed to the advance ment of science. Prof. Agassiz proceeded to illustrate the special points which he had prescribed to himself for his opening lecture. The first great division of animal life, he subdivided into three orders to each of which he further assigned three distinctive characteristics beginning with cora's, then shells, other objection exists to the onlision from the ordi-this provision as to switches. It is very desirable from almost all known existing kinds. By the aid

The Board met last evening, pursuant to adoptate ing streets in New-York.

By Mr. BENDEUCT—To prevent frauds in opening streets in New-York.

By Mr. BEADLE—To authorize railroad companies to employ a police force.

During the session of the House, in the midst of calling the Yeas and Nays, on a question relating to the expanse of the House,

Mr. ROYAL PHELUS rose, announcing that he last just received the gratifying intelligence of the capture of Fort Donelson by our troops, and also of the capture of Fort Donelson by our troops, and also of the capture of Fort Donelson by our troops, and also of the capture of much excitement ensued.

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2.009 00 style, above the star surmounting the coat of arms, 6.622 50 is the motto of the regiment; "We strike for the 3.009 00 Union and man's birthright, Freedom." nion and man's birthright, Freedom."
The following are the field, staff and line officers